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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAFUMI NAKAMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DI GRAZIO, JEANNE A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/667,566 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871  
FOR: APPARATUS AND :  
MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR FLAT  
DISPLAY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.